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Nature Center Hours: Thursday – Saturday, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday, 9:00 am - 4 pm

Hoosier Quest Programs will be held daily at the Nature Center: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Critters Feeding at the Nature Center every Friday starting at 3:00 pm

Thursday, June 3

10:00 am - Beautiful Hummingbirds

Come to the NC to discover a few curious facts about our tiniest flying acrobats.

Friday, June 4

10:00 am - Origami Frog

Make your own hopping frog – one you can take home with you!

3:00 pm - Critters Feeding

Saturday, June 5 – Fishing Derby

Kids, come to the Nature Center for a great competition. Please bring an adult with you.

8:30 - 9:00 am - Registration

9:00 - 10:30 am - Let's the reels roll!

11:00 am - Prizes, prizes.

3:00 pm - Did you by chance catch a ...?

The naturalist will be roving, asking for various fish for the Nature Center aquarium.

Sunday, June 6

10:00 am - Box Turtles. Why are they in trouble and what can we do to help?

Thursday, June 10

10:30 - Lichen Hikin'

Meet us in front of the Nature Center for a morning walk in search of Shakamak's oldest residents. Meet nature's "perfect couple".

2:30 pm - Wee Beasties at High Power

Come to the Nature Center to find out who really lives in our lakes! Microscopes and computerized magnification will be available.

Friday, June 11

2:00 pm - Snake talks

Come to the NC to take a close look at some of our most misunderstood wild creatures. Learn tips about identifying snakes.

3:00 pm - Critters Feeding

Saturday, June 12 - All about Bluebirds

9:00 am - Are there Bluebirds around the Nature Center?

2:00 pm - Nesting boxes: how to build and setup an appealing home.

4:00 pm – Monitoring one box or a Bluebird Trail.

Sunday, June 13

11:00 am - Campground Roving

The naturalist will be around – any questions?

Thursday, June 17

2:30 pm - Sounds of Nature Jeopardy!

Come to the NC for a game which will test your knowledge of bird songs. Or just come to hear nature's music.

Friday, June 18

10:00 am - Paper Plate Snake

Kids, come over to make your totally harmless snake to take home. Bring one adult with you, please!

3:00 pm - Critters Feeding

Saturday, June 19 - Woodpeckers

9:00 am - Explore

Meet at the saddle barn for a leisure walk on Trail 3 in search of our noisy neighbors. Bring your binoculars!

2:30 pm - Woodpeckers cool facts

At the NC. What did we find this morning? What didn't we?

Sunday, June 20

10:00 am - Origami Turtle

Instead of taking home a wild Box Turtle ... make a paper one!

Thursday, June 24

10:30 am - The Sun Did It!

Meet on the hill in front of the camp store to make nature prints and learn about the power of the sun.

2:30 pm - Nature's Weaving

Choose from a variety of dried natural materials to create a unique window hanger.

Friday, June 25

3:00 pm - Critters Feeding

Saturday, June 26

10:30 am - Wildflower Walk

Meet in front of the Nature Center for a leisure walk in search of some of our finest beauties. Paper & colored pencils will be available for sketching.

2:30 pm - Looking at the World through Kaleidoscopic Eyes

Come to the NC for an opportunity to turn everyday trash into your very own enviroscope. Great for ages 5 and up!

9:00 pm - Sensory Hike

Meet in front of the NC as we set out to explore the darkness and learn more about nocturnal animals. Wear shoes and bring a flashlight, but keep it in your pocket!

Sunday, June 27

2:30 pm - Campground Roving

The naturalist will be around – tell her what brings you here, what you liked; what else you would like to do on your next visit. We thank you for coming and value your suggestions!